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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission	requirea	under 37	CFK 9	1.114
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\boxtimes	Previ	Previously submitted			
		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on January 20, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).			
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .			
		Other: .			
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			Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116	
			Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
			Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
			Other:	
2.	Miscellaneous			
	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3' CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall no exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)			

FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL	ENTITY	NOT SMAI	LL ENTITY
RCE BAS	□ RCE BASIC FILING FEE			\$385.00	\$	\$770.00	\$770.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	30 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$0.00
FIRST PRESI	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT			\$145	\$	\$290	\$0.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55	\$	\$110	\$0.00	
TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$210	\$	\$420	\$0.00	
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$475	\$	\$950	\$0.00	
FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$740	\$	\$1480	\$0.00	
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)			\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$0.00	
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID			minus	(\$)	minus	(\$0.00)	
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER			\$55	\$	\$110	\$0.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$		\$770.00	

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\boxtimes	We received a Final Rejection dated November 21, 2003. A Response to the Final Rejection was filed on January 20, 2004, within two (02) months of the date of the Office Action. An Advisory Action was dated March 4, 2004 (after the shortened statutory period). Therefore, the date of Response to the

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Advisory Action is due on April 4, 2004. Hence, no fee is due for any extension. A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from and through comprising a total extension of month(s). \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate. \boxtimes The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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